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For: Method and Device for the Collection)
and Isolation of Nucleic Acid)
) Pasadena, California

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.